

The Following Worksheets provide data about State broadband Programs, Policy, Funding and broadband availability. Through this information, Providers, Policy makers, and broadband Program leaders will hopefully become better educated about other States' programs, including info which will lead to Best Practices, solutions to legal issues, and helpful comparisons with similar sized programs

The 10 Attributes are an adaption of a speech by Rachelle Chong, a former FCC and California State PUC Commissioner, whose advice regarding the necessary ingredients for a successful State Broadband program are invaluable. She has "walked the talk". Her Keynote presentation at the RTC 2010 Conference entitled the "The Secret Sauce to Rural Broadband" has had impact in the subsequent design and execution of many State programs.

The first Worksheet hereunder is entitled Attributes Overview, and it identifies the level of adherence by State Programs to the 10 Attributes identified.

The next Worksheet lists the SBDD/SBI grants for each US State (excluded are the US Territories and DC.). Links are provided to all web aspects of each program, including to the respective State Quarterly reports to NTIA.

The next worksheet identifies all of the SBDD awards, in an easily perused format.

The next worksheet identifies all of the BTOP Infrastructure (Middle Mile) ARRA Broadband grants from both Round1 and Round2. With only a few exceptions, these projects ended Sept 30, 2013. But their impact of have meant a significant increase in Broadband Availability in the US. The final worksheet in this grouping of grant info, provides a per capita analysis of population and total BTOP grant dollars for each state.

The next series of Worksheets identify policy, governance, and state by state legislative actions regarding Broadband, through 2013.

These are followed by worksheets which show capacity and connection speed increases to end users in each State between 2011 and 2013. These data sheets are derived from AKAMAI Statistics obtained in 2013.

Finally some US Maps are provided, depicting where the USDA BIP infrastructure grants were located, followed by Map depicting a State by State picture of the combined total of BTOP and BIP grants.

Downloads of these worksheets are available for no cost from the Rural Telecom Congress (RTC) Website. Hopefully the data will be useful into the near future.

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